

Orlando Beck, Dec.8,1926.

in about 1872 or 1873
Union Gap settlement. Joe Shanno put up a store at the mouth of Ahtanum/
creek and that was the first building in the old Yakima. He was a cripple.
Later his brother, Charles Shanno came and the two together put up a store.
Charles Shanno had a brewery where the stone house now stands.

The River Forest Gardens were planted by Charles Shanno later than the trees
(walnuts) by the stone house. The River Forest Gardens were planted in ~~1872~~
~~XXXXXX~~. 1878(?) at the time that the Shanno ditch was put through.

G.W.Goodwin started a store in Union Gap. His father, L.H.Goodwin took
a homestead near the lower Moxee bridge in 1865 and at that time or
within a few years planted a family orchard. More orchard, several acres,
planted in 1878.

L.H.Goodwin was Orlando Beck' uncle. The Goodwins and Becks came across the
plains in the same wagon train.

Mr.Orlando Beck's father, J.W.Beck, established his homestead between what is
now Union Gap and the fair grounds, in 1865 and then went to Walla Walla for
three years and in 1869 established his permanent residence on his place.

J.W.Beck planted a family orchard in 1870 and in 1878 brought enough trees
from Vancouver to plant five acres. Orlando hauled them from The Dalles.
The trees are no longer there.

Thomas Goodwin, half brother of L.H.Goodwin, bought out L.H.Goodwin.
(N. Thomas Goodwin)

J.W.Beck made small ditch taking out water for his garden. Charles Shanno
learning of this came up to see it and then declared he would get water.